

SEEKS TO BACK WARREN FACTS

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NEW YORK, N. Y.—A proposal that X-rays and photographs of President John F. Kennedy's body be examined by a committee of scholars and doctors was made public Thursday as a way to back up the Warren Commission's report that Lee Harvey Oswald alone killed the President.

The proposal contained in the current issue of The Nation was made by Jacob Cohen, who was described as completing a book to defend the commission's conclusion. Cohen, 32, a freelance writer from Montclair, N. J., is teaching disadvantaged children in Boston, Mass., this summer, and was formerly on the history faculties of Yale and Brandeis Universities.

Cohen wrote that 25 to 32 X-rays and at least 15 to 20 photographs were taken of Kennedy's body after the assassination. He argued that these could show whether a single bullet wounded both the President and Gov. John B. Connally, jr., of Texas. They could also, he contended, refute suggestions that the President might have been shot from the front or side—a theory requiring a second assassin.

Arlen Specter, who was a key commission lawyer and is now district attorney of Philadelphia, said Thursday that he personally had not seen the photographs or X-rays, but that "the commission decided it was not necessary to review them."